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In re Patent Application of: Lawrence M. Ausubel

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For: ASCENDING BID AUCTION FOR MULTIPLE OBJECTS

Examiner: Poinvil, Frantzy

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing are mentioned on page 35 and a copy of an earlier letter concerning proposed changes to the drawings is attached.